

TERRIFIC RAIN STORM.

MANY STREETS INUNDATED AND
NUMEROUS CELLARS FLOODED.The River Rises Rapidly and Considerable
Damage Is Feared—Two Cotton
Mills Stop Work.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 4.—Special.—This city and vicinity was visited to-day about 11 o'clock by the heaviest rain known in this section for some years. It came down for half an hour or more as if from a cloud-burst.

Some of the streets were covered with water from curb to curb, and the cellars of many dwellings were flooded. Lieutenant Hunt became so high that it inundated Washington street near its intersection with Hazel street, covering the street railway track with water to such a depth as to materially interfere with the running of the electric cars.

The dam at West-End Park became so high of water that it burst, as did also the fish pond on Sereck's farm, in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg. A portion of a culvert on the Petersburg and Asylum railway was washed away.

The river has been rising rapidly ever since the rain, and the water at this writing is now up to the wharves. Reports received here from the country are to the effect that the rain was a very heavy one, and the roads in some places are perfect pools of water. The streams are all much swollen and it is expected that many small bridges will be washed away by the freshets.

Mr. T. B. Hicks, of Richmond, and Miss Nellie Pompelly, of Columbus, O., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lauterback.

The mills of the Eitrick and Matocsa Cotton Manufacturing Companies, in Chesterfield county, have stopped work. The agent of the two companies, Mr. David Callender, told me to-day that the mills had been stopped to make some necessary changes in the buildings, with a view of introducing in them automatic sprinklers as a better protection from fires. He said that the mills would resume work on Monday, but he could not say how long they would be kept running, as there was little or no demand now for cotton cloths. These two mills give employment to about five hundred operatives.

The Pochatons Cotton Mills also expect to stop work next week for the same purpose for which the Eitrick and Matocsa mills have stopped.

Mrs. John B. Ege died at her residence in this city this morning after a protracted illness. The deceased was the widow of the late John B. Ege, who for years carried on the job printing business here.

Rev. W. H. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Greenville county to deliver an address. He will return to time to occupy his pulpit on Sunday next.

The case of James Lynch, the white tramp who is charged with the murder of an unknown man in Chesterfield county some months ago, is not for hearing in the county court on Monday next. The body of the murdered man, it will be remembered, was found near Chester, but no clue as to his identity could ever be obtained.

The delegates from Prince George county to the Democratic State Gubernatorial Convention, to be held in Richmond on August 17th, will be elected on Thursday next (court day).

Rev. S. Horwitz, of St. Louis, who is to preach at the next three months on trial, has arrived, and will preach at the synagogue this evening. If Mr. Horwitz proves acceptable in his preaching the congregation will extend him a call.

Mr. John Harwell, a well-known and popular young man of this city, who is employed at the electric light works, made a very narrow escape this afternoon from being killed. While engaged in wiping off one of the belts which had gotten wet, his arm was caught between the belt and pulley. Before the machinery could be stopped he was thrown overboard by the revolution of the wheel. His nose was cut, and he was badly bruised. His injuries were such that he had to be sent home in a hack.

The police commissioners held a meeting this afternoon, and the charges preferred against Police Officer Moody for insubordination in refusing to obey the orders of Sergeant Crichton. He was suspended for three days.

"Cyclone Jim" Marshall's Successor.

ROANOKE, VA., August 4.—Special.—Intelligence has been received here that the death of Edward Barbee, a native of Charlotte county, Va., at his home in Oak Grove, Christian county, Kentucky, aged seventy-three years. His son, Dr. John Barbee, of the Christian-Barbee Drug Company, of this city, was with the venerable man in his last hours.

The chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Roanoke, Montgomery and Craig counties, and the cities of Roanoke and Radford, have called a convention at Salem, Va., to elect a candidate to succeed "Cyclone Jim" Marshall in the State Senate from the Fourth senatorial district, he having been elected to represent the Ninth congressional district in Congress. On the same day two members of the House of Delegates to represent Roanoke and Craig counties and the city of Roanoke will be nominated.

The remains of Charles, the sixteen-year-old son of William M. Yager, formerly of Gordonsville, Va., were shipped last night to his former home for interment.

James S. Yeaman, formerly of Roanoke county, and a very prominent Mason, is critically ill at Elkton, Va. Relatives here have gone to his bedside.

Another body has been recovered from the disastrous wreck of the steamer Norfolk and Western railroad, Ohio extension, July 24th, that of C. B. R. Akers, of Shelbyville, Mo., making a total of two white men and three negroes killed.

William Conner, a well-known citizen and business man, was arrested here today for obtaining the indorsement of Thomas Cross fraudulently to a note for \$200. The accused was in the rum of \$100 for to-morrow.

Major Tyler's friends are negotiating for a special train of six or eight cars from Bristol, Tenn., to convey his remains and friends to Richmond on the 15th instant. There will be several hundred of them.

The correspondent of The Times has just returned from a trip through the Southwest, and knows whereof he speaks when he predicts that more than one surprise is in store for the convention.

Will Oppose Dr. A. S. Priddy.

KEYSVILLE, VA., August 4.—Special.—The friends of Mr. H. C. Rice, who will oppose Dr. A. S. Priddy for the Legislature, have made public a set of resolutions giving their reason for such action. They claim that Dr. Priddy is unwilling to abide by the action of the county Democratic committee.

We had a very washing rain this morning, doing considerable damage to crops and causing a washout on the Keyville and Raleigh road, a short distance from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Jones, from Helena, Ark., are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morton, at "Morton Hall."

Mrs. Morton's father, Hon. John T. Jones, of Arkansas, formerly United States Senator from that State, is also on a visit here.

A Fashionable Wedding.

QUARTER, VA., August 4.—Special.—The marriage of Mr. Lewis Richardson, daughter of Mr. A. D. Woodbridge, took place last night at Mr. Woodbridge's residence. Mr. Richardson is a citizen of Richmond, and his bride is a highly esteemed and wealthy lady of Chesterfield county. After the marriage, which was

attended by a large circle of friends, all

enjoyed an old-fashioned Virginia wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodbridge, who were the hosts, were very much pleased with the success of the party. The wedding was a very fine affair, and the guests were very much pleased with the success of the party. The wedding was a very fine affair, and the guests were very much pleased with the success of the party.

Death of Major J. B. Dorman.

STANTON, VA., August 4.—Special.—Major J. B. Dorman, clerk of the Court of Appeals at Staunton, died to-day at his home in Staunton. He was born July 25, 1823, and was, therefore, seventy years old at the time of his death. Major Dorman was a native of Lexington, Va. He was an adjutant in the war of 1812, and a member of the Virginia Legislature for thirteen years.

Major Dorman received his training at Lexington. He was a member of the class of 1842 of old Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, and afterwards a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute. He was graduated with distinction in 1845. In 1847 he joined Colonel Hamtramck's regiment of Virginia Volunteers and took part in the Mexican war. On his return he graduated in law and was a successful and distinguished practitioner.

In politics he was a Whig, and as such served in the Virginia Legislature. He was a member of the Virginia Militia, and was a major in the Confederate army. After the war he resumed the practice of law at Lexington. In 1872 he married Mrs. Mary L. Newman, of Lexington. She was the daughter of a prominent family, and was a member of the Virginia Militia. Major Dorman was a member of the Virginia Militia, and was a major in the Confederate army. After the war he resumed the practice of law at Lexington. In 1872 he married Mrs. Mary L. Newman, of Lexington. She was the daughter of a prominent family, and was a member of the Virginia Militia.

The funeral services will be held here Monday next in the First Presbyterian church, and the remains will be taken to Lexington on the 1:40 train for interment.

Exonerating Colonel Jones.

WISE COURT-HOUSE, VA., August 4.—Special.—A letter has just been received from Colonel Jones, who about a month ago was taken from his hotel at Coeburn, Wise county, by an infuriated mob and severely beaten. Mr. Rogers was subsequently informed that Colonel H. C. Jones, of Bristol, Tenn., was one of the mob, and had been indicted by the grand jury. Since then he has become convinced that he was mistaken and did Colonel Jones an injustice. He therefore wrote the letter, which reads as follows:

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THE NAVAHOE IS LAST.

REGATTA OF THE ROYAL YACHT
SQUADRON SAILED YESTERDAY.The American Yacht Has the Best Position,
But Cuts a Bad Figure, Losing Ground in
Tacking Too Much in the Heavy Wind.

LONDON, August 4.—The regatta of the royal yacht squadron, of which the Prince of Wales is commodore, took place to-day. The race for yachts of any rig exceeding forty yards was contested for by Mr. A. D. Clarke's *Satanita*, Lord Dunraven's *Valkyrie*, Mr. P. Donaldson's *Calluna* and Mr. Rolay Phelps Carroll's *Navahoe*. The course was the same as that sailed over yesterday in the race for the Town prize—that is, from Cowes, Isle of Wight, to and around the Warner lighthouse and return. The course was covered twice, making the distance sailed fifty miles.

A light southwest wind was blowing and occasionally it rained. The *Navahoe's* mainmast, which was split yesterday, necessitating her withdrawal from the race for the Town prize, was repaired on last night, and to all appearances is as good as new.

The starting gun was fired at 10 o'clock and the yachts crossed the line as follows:

	H. M. S.
<i>Calluna</i>	19 35
<i>Satanita</i>	19 50
<i>Valkyrie</i>	19 50
<i>Navahoe</i>	19 50

Though the *Navahoe* got the best position, she cut a poor figure. She tacked and shifted her sails with the apparent intention of taking the other yachts' wind, but the attempt failed.

The first round was finished as follows:

	H. M. S.
<i>Satanita</i>	12 25 45
<i>Valkyrie</i>	12 25 45
<i>Calluna</i>	12 25 45
<i>Navahoe</i>	12 25 45

The *Satanita* finished first, the *Valkyrie* second, *Calluna* third, and *Navahoe* last. The prize was \$100.

The time at which the yachts finished was as follows:

	H. M. S.
<i>Satanita</i>	2 31 36
<i>Valkyrie</i>	2 33 45
<i>Calluna</i>	2 33 45
<i>Navahoe</i>	2 33 45

Deducting the two minutes and five seconds allowed the *Valkyrie* by the *Satanita* the latter won the race by four seconds.

Before the first round was finished the wind, which had been gradually rising, was now blowing hard, and was accompanied by heavy rain squalls. The *Navahoe* made two tacks under the land while the other yachts made only one. This sailing put her further behind the others, and she probably never had a chance of making a single tack. The *Satanita* and *Valkyrie* kept close in each other's company throughout the race.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

A Disolution Expected on Account of Its
Financial Condition.

ATLANTA, GA., August 4.—There is every indication that the affairs of the Southern League are approaching a crisis. Publications in out-of-town papers to the effect that Atlanta's club will be disbanded are vigorously denied by officials, who say it will stick together as long as any club does. They acknowledge, however, that the club has lost money, and indications are that every other club in the league has done the same. The league situation, as near as can be ascertained, is that the Atlanta club is in a financial straits, and is expected to be disbanded. The club has lost money, and indications are that every other club in the league has done the same. The league situation, as near as can be ascertained, is that the Atlanta club is in a financial straits, and is expected to be disbanded. The club has lost money, and indications are that every other club in the league has done the same.

Of the western division, Montgomery notified President Nicklin that the club would disband, and several players have jumped to other clubs.

Memphis did well the first of the season, but is doing nothing now.

Pensacola is regarded as a temporary makeshift. The league will undoubtedly have to drop the Nashville club, which has been carried with league funds. It is supposed to have a sinking fund at its back, but complications of some kind have arisen which make that fund unavailable.

General sentiment of the league seems to be that in view of the situation and that all clubs are feeling a disquieting should be made. A meeting of the clubs will be held at once and the season cut short. There has been no official call yet.

Southern League Games.

At Savannah: Savannah 0000000000 0 17 1
Macon 0000000000 0 17 1
Batteries: Quarles and Hurley; Donnelly and Fields.

At Charleston: Charleston 0000000000 0 17 1
Columbia 0000000000 0 17 1
Batteries: Lucid, Irwin and Armstrong; Stephens and Dugdale.

At Pensacola, Fla.: Pensacola 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: Phillips, Witrook and Rodgers; Miller and Goding.

At Mobile, Ala.: Mobile 0000000000 0 17 1
Nashville 0000000000 0 17 1
Batteries: Doran and Trout; Bailey and Roland.

At Augusta, Ga.: Augusta 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: Blackburn and Dixon; Darby and Moran.

At New Orleans: New Orleans 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: Cunningham and Twynham; Harvin and Baldwin.

National League Games.

At Baltimore: Baltimore 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: McMahon and Robinson; Russell and Miller.

At Philadelphia (ten innings): Philadelphia 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: Keefe and Clements; Esper and McGinnis.

At Louisville: Louisville 0000000000 0 17 1
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Batteries: Menefee and Weaver; Gleason and Buckley.

Results of the Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 4.—First race, five furlongs—Garcen first, Liza second, Melrose third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

First, Versatile second, Logan third. Time, 1:27 3/4.

MONMOUTH PARK RESULTS.

First race, five furlongs—Jedgar first, Tormentor second, Sirocco third. Time, 1:04.

Second race, six furlongs—Balance first, Grace Brown second, Minnehaha third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Third race, five furlongs—Will Fonso first, Bama second, Elevation third. Time, 1:05.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Banquet first, Marigold second. Only two horses started. Time, 1:29.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Dolly Varden first, Innocent second, Diable B. (illy) third. Time, 1:12 1/4.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sir Matthew first, Kingston second, Mabel third. Time, 1:29 1/4.

BRIGHTON BEACH RESULTS.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Remorse second, Double Cross third. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Second race, half mile—Eleanora B. first, Calera (illy) second, Prosper third. Time, 51.

Third race, half a mile—Fiction first, Lento second, Dare Devil third. Time, 51 1/2.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Gold Dollar first, Adair second, Sir Richard third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Alcaide first, Bess McDuff second, Firefly third. Time, 1:23 3/4.

Sixth race, six furlongs—White Rose first, Canvass second, Entre third. Time, 1:16 3/4.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

Both Are Preparing for the Coming
Contest.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., August 4.—Champion James J. Corbett, accompanied by William A. Brady, his manager, "Ed" Daly, and several members of his theatrical company, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. The champion found quarters at the Hotel Brunswick. He will take things easy for three weeks, after which he will go into active training for his fight with Mitchell in December.

Corbett inquired particularly about the climate of Ashbury Park during the winter months and seemed satisfied when he was told that the climate was about ten degrees warmer here than in New York. Corbett has leased "The Farm," which is about a mile from the place where he trained last year. It is surrounded by stately oaks and pines, is picturesque in appearance, and is a most desirable training place. Corbett says he will probably secure John McVey, of Philadelphia, as one of his trainers.

Corbett was given a grand reception at the hotel at night. Immediately after discharging their concert on the beach the band, headed by Mayor Frank L. Tenbroeck, marched up to the hotel and tendered a serenade to the American champion. In response to calls Corbett came to the hotel and was warmly welcomed. He immediately besieged by the people. The pugilist invited the band and his friends into the office, where a reception lasting fully fifteen minutes took place. Among those who gathered around the champion were several hundred ladies.

Jim Corbett called on "Parson" Davies yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a final stakeholder in the Jackson match. There will be no difficulty in arranging for both fights, as Corbett is satisfied to have any responsible man hold the money. The job will probably fall to a Chicagoan, for the match was made in that city, and Davies thinks the money should stay there. Will Davis, of Chicago, who is a well-known stakeholder, is expected to be the man to hold the money.

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